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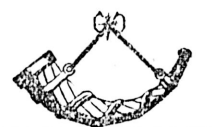
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THE RUSSIANS AGAIN OCCUPY NEW CHWANG

After Driving Out Fifteen Hundred Enemies the
Japanese Destroy the Railway and
Then Re-embark.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, under date of May 18, says:—"After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway, the Japanese re-embarked from Kichau, the combined fleet heading southward."

"The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation."

METHODIST CONVENT AT ROYAL CITY

British Columbia Conference
Opens Session Yesterday—
Committee Reports.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, May 18.—The British Columbia Methodist conference has not yet got down to work. Yesterday and today the Women's Missionary Society has been holding its annual meeting and reports show a generally flourishing condition.

The ministerial session convened today, when President Rev. Jas. Turner spoke of an exceptionally successful year and paid a tribute to the services of the superintendent of missions, Rev. J. H. White. The ranks were unbroken by death during the year. The stationing committee today made its first draft, showing the following transfers out of this conference: Rev. E. S. Rowe, to the Hamilton conference. Into this conference, Rev. S. G. K. B. Adams, from Hamilton; Rev. L. Thomas, from London; Rev. A. J. Brace and Rev. Thomas Green, from Toronto. Superannuated: Revs. G. W. Dean, Victoria; Bryant and Tolson, Vancouver; Turner, Kamloops; Ladner, Revelstoke.

Tomorrow the work of the conference begins in earnest.

MURDERER ARRESTED.

Washington, May 18.—United States Minister Pearson today cabled the state department from Peking that one of the murderers of Dr. Labaree, the American missionary, has been arrested.

OPEN TO COMMERCE.

Peking, May 18.—An imperial edict, voluntarily issued today, opens to the commerce of the world the ports of Wei-chien and Chou-tsun, on the Shantung peninsula. Chowchee, the industrial centre of the province, also is to be opened.

Reviewed More Troops Under Orders For Far East Yesterday.

Khar'kov, May 18.—Emperor Nicholas was enthusiastically received upon his arrival here this morning by a large crowd of people. His Majesty reviewed the troops under orders to go to the front. During his stay here the Emperor received deputations from the Jewish and other communities, who presented loyal addresses, to which His Majesty made gracious replies. The Emperor left here for Poltava.

JEROME'S RAID ON NEW YORK'S VICES

Western Union Now Decide to
Shut off Racing News and
Telephone Co. Assists.

New York, May 18.—Following his action of yesterday in discontinuing to all subscribers in this city a report of the racing at various tracks in this country, Judge Jerome today notified the central superintendents of the company at New York, Chicago, Atlanta and San Francisco that the collection and distribution by the Western Union Telegraph Company of horse racing reports would be discontinued forthwith.

The effect of this order is far reaching, and will result in the discontinuance of what has been called the racing department of the Western Union Company. This department has collected and distributed racing news from all the various tracks in the country to subscribers. Hereafter the company will transmit only such messages concerning races as are regularly filed with it for transmission.

The executive committee of the Western Union had a brief meeting today, at which were present Chauncey M. Depew, Morris K. Jessup, Russell Sage, Samuel Sloan and Jacob H. Schiff. President George reported his action, and the executive committee approved it. The New York Telephone Company, which also is accused of aiding and abetting in the service to the poolrooms, advised Police Commissioner McAdoo today that it would at once move the telephone wires from the East Forty-second street house, which was raided yesterday, and which is said to have been the headquarters of a central chain of poolrooms.

THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER, TRY IT

U. S. FLAG LAW HELD INVALID.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The court of appeals yesterday declared unconstitutional that portion of the flag law enacted by the legislature of 1903 which prohibits the use of the American flag, or any representation of it, for advertising purposes. The decision was rendered in the case of Jacob McPike, of New York city, who had been convicted under the provision relating to the use of the flag for business purposes, the court overruling his conviction.

TO TURN LIAOYANG.

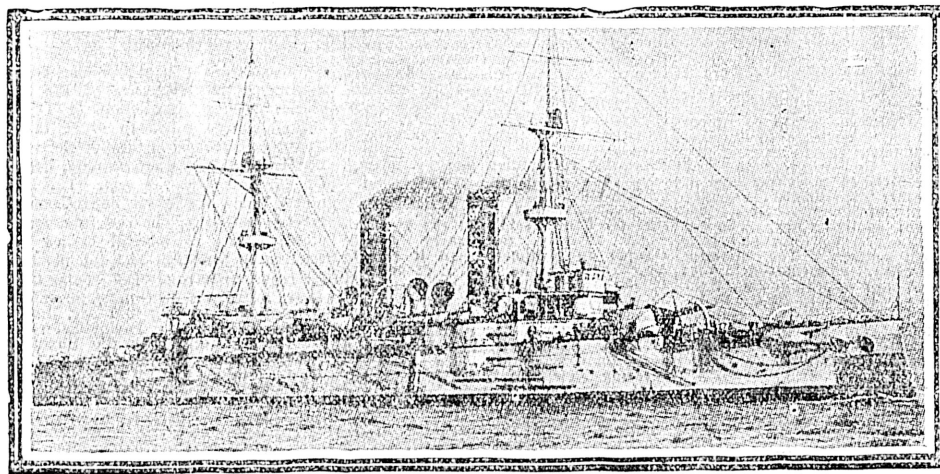
Japanese Quietly Continue to Round on
the Russian Flanks.

Paris, May 18.—A despatch to the Temps from Mukden says that the mandarin of the district northeast of Fengwangcheng has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of the Japanese in his territory, which indicates that their objective is to turn Liaoyang by the northeast. The steady rain of the last two days has interrupted the progress of the Japanese towards Liaoyang, the artillery being unable to move owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed today.

HEAVY EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN PORT ARTHUR HARBOR

Chicgo, May 18.—A special to the Daily News from Chefoo says: "The Daily News despatch boat Fawn, while passing Port Arthur about ten a.m. today, heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Russians were blowing up their ships and docks."

JAPS LOSE TWO BATTLESHIPS.



THE JAPANESE ARMORED CRUISER ASAMA.

ONE OF THE JAPANESE BATTLESHIPS REPORTED SUNK BY THE RUSSIANS.

Chefoo, May 19, 11:30 a.m.—Russian refugees who arrived here today on a junk from Port Dabuy, say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank. Chefoo, May 19.—(Nona.)—The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

JAPS BACK AGAIN.

Paris, May 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have again occupied New Chwang.

VETERAN LIGHTKEEPER DEAD.

Nyack, N. Y., May 18.—Mrs. Nancy Rose, who has been official lightkeeper at Stony Point for forty-six years, is dead. She was in her sixtieth year and was the oldest and best-known lightkeeper keeper along the Hudson river.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

Columbia, May 18.—The South Carolina Democratic state convention today elected delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted.

LADYSMITH HAPPENINGS.

Miner Badly Crushed—Cariboo Sinclair Wins Boxing Contest.

Ladysmith, May 18.—One of the men working in the mines was badly crushed on Monday between some cars of coal. Fortunately no bones were broken. The glove contest which took place in the opera house on Saturday night between Arthur Fountain and Cariboo Sinclair, resulted in favor of the latter, who knocked his opponent out in the second round.

A grand dance will be given in the opera house on Saturday, under the auspices of the city band. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Dominion News Notes

Allan Liner Ashore in the Gulf
and May Be a Total
Loss.

Fatal Accident at Harriston—
English Immigrant
Lost.

Rumor That Wilcox Has Con-
fessed to Mail Robbery at
Regina.

Montreal, May 18.—The Allan line steamer Ithorian, which sailed from Montreal on May 14th, and Quebec on May 15th for London with cattle and cargo and seven passengers, went ashore at midnight last night during a dense fog at Stormy Point, a shoal near Cape Ray, thirty miles north of Cape Ray, at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The vessel is listing and filling fast, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck. The crew and passengers are safe. The Ithorian was built in 1902. She sailed from this port on Saturday morning last with the following cargo: 54,000 bushels wheat, 56 tons of cheese, 38 tons of hay, 602 cattle, 175 standard of deals, 1,500 sacks of flour and 80 tons general sundries. The cargo was valued at \$250,000 and the vessel at \$300,000. The cargo was insured in offices here, but the vessel was insured on the other side. Capt. Wallace had been running to this port for many years. The Allan Company here had not received any details of the wreck up to a late hour this evening. Instructions have already been sent to Quebec to despatch a wrecking steamer to the scene of the wreck at once.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Harriston, Ont., May 18.—The four-year-old daughter of Thomas Borton, a farmer living four miles from Harriston, was accidentally shot and

ARE MOVING AROUND KUROPATKIN'S FLANK

Northern Wing of the Japanese Army Moving
Towards the Right of the Russian
Lines at Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Tuesday, May 17.—(Delayed.)—The northern wing of the Japanese army moving from Fengwangcheng, has occupied Kuandayuan Hai-wangtaen, six miles northeast of Fengwangcheng. A division of Guards, which was moving towards Shuyen, has retired, temporarily at least, with the object, it is supposed, of covering a disembarkation near New Chwang and of co-operating with the southern troops against New Chwang and Haicheng.

ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL.

American Pro-Boer Held on Charge in
New York.

New York, May 18.—General Sam Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who served under General Louis Botha in the Boer war, and Cornelius W. Vanderhoof, a foreign correspondent of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C., have been arrested in this city on the complaint of Webster Davis, who was assistant secretary of the interior under President McKinley, and were held on \$1,500 on a charge of suspicion of blackmail.

DAILY SKIRMISHING.

Japanese Harry the Russians and Ap-
proach Kinchow.

Washington, May 18.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: The commander of the landing forces in the Liaoting peninsula reports that between the 5th and 10th inst there have been daily skirmishes. Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railways at Pulanien and vicinity. On the 10th, after serious fighting the Japanese occupied the heights three and one-half miles from Kinchow. The Japanese casualties were 146, including nine officers killed.

CALLED TO A HIGHER COURT

Sudden Death of Chief Stewart
Of Nanaimo While Atten-
ding Assizes.

Nanaimo, May 18.—After forty years of faithful service in the provincial police, Chief Stewart, the oldest member of the force, stepped out of the court room this morning while the assizes were proceeding and dropped dead in the corridor beyond.

Judge Irving immediately adjourned court and the flag was hoisted half-mast. With no premonition apparently of the sudden termination of his life and devoted duty, the aged chief brought the prisoners in his custody down for trial this morning, and himself placed Johnny Peters, charged with murder, in the dock. The trial commenced and the chief simply walked out and died, practically at his post and on duty. Cerebral apoplexy is given as the cause.

William Stewart, who was seventy years of age, came to the province with the Sappers, and joined the police in 1864. He governed the Nanaimo provincial jail for many years so well that it has the record of being the best managed in the province.

Chief Stewart was a prominent Mason and formerly grand junior warden. He was known throughout the province in the Masonic order. He was highly respected for his simple devotion to duty, integrity and sterling worth, and his death has caused a painful sensation in Nanaimo. He leaves a widow and four sons to mourn his loss.

The grand jury returned no bill in the Cobble Hill rape case.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS AT WORK

Chicago, May 18.—The lockout of the lime, stone and concrete teamsters was settled today by giving the men a straight eleven-hour working day, and an advance of 60 cents a week. This agreement brings to a close the controversy between the teamsters and members of the building material men and manufacturers which affected nearly 25,000 men.

NOW AT WAR IN THIBET.

London, May 18.—Lord Hardwick, under secretary of war, replying to Lord Spencer (the Liberal leader) in the House of Lords today, said that Great Britain was now at war with Thibet, and until she had by force of arms vindicated her position he did not think the government ought to be called on to give definite pledges as to what form of settlement would follow the conclusion of hostilities.

CAMPBELL ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Judge Martin Directs Nelson
Jury to Bring in Verdict
of Not Guilty.

Nelson, May 18.—At the assizes this morning Mr. Justice Martin directed the jury in the case against Campbell of Ymir, charged with the killing of Alexander McElmerraid, at Ymir, on the 21st of March, that the evidence for the crown failed to make out a case against the accused; he therefore directed the jury to acquit the prisoner, which was promptly done.

The court told Campbell that his good character in the past had stood him in good stead and he complimented him on the self-control it was shown he had exerted in connection with the case. The evidence showed that Campbell had merely acted in self-defence when assaulted by the deceased. Campbell was immediately surrounded by his friends and given an ovation.

The trial of the case of Rex vs. Edwards, took up the rest of the day. In this case the prisoner, a Russian Finn, is charged with having killed at Michel another Finn named Johnson, as the outcome of a drunken fight on October 22nd last. His case occupied nearly all day, and will be finished tomorrow.

TRUST COMPANIES COMBINE.

New York, May 18.—Negotiations have been almost completed for a consolidation of the North American Trust Company and the Trust Company of America. The trust company will be the executive head of the consolidated institution.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION.

St. Louis, May 18.—Before the national editorial convention today John Ferguson, of Crilon, was introduced as the oldest newspaperman in the United States and the oldest member of the National Editorial Association. For 43 years he has conducted a newspaper in Crilon. He made a brief address.

TRAIN KILLS THREE.

While Standing on Tracks Are Run
Down by an Express.

Utica, N. Y., May 18.—An accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., at 10:30 tonight, in which three members of the same family were instantly killed. Lizzie Forpaw, aged 24; Lavina Forpaw, aged 26, and John Forpaw, aged 18, were standing on a track of the New York Central Railroad waiting for a freight to pass west. Suddenly a No. 22 east-bound, rushed upon them, and the unfortunate were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case. The body of Miss Lizzie Forpaw was severed. The sisters and brother came to Herkimer a few years ago, and had since been employed in a knitting mill.



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35 YATES STREET.

Grand Trunk Bill Passes Committee

Debate on Third Reading of the Measure Will Commence Today.

Government Accepts the Conservative Amendment as to Construction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 18.—The committee stage of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was completed tonight, and the debate on the third reading will commence tomorrow. The government declined to accept Mr. Casgrain's amendment that a majority of the directors must be British subjects, but stated such a provision will be inserted in the general railway law of Canada, to be applicable to all Canadian railways. The government accepted the Conservative amendment providing for the commencement of construction simultaneously at Winnipeg, North Bay Junction, Quebec and Moncton. A lively debate took place on the continued absence from the house during the railway discussion of the minister of railways, Premier Laurier made a weak defence.

For the nine months just ended the Intercolonial shows a deficit of \$645,000. The Senate resumed tonight after a month's vacation. Twenty private bills from the Commons were read a first time.

In the railway committee today the Vancouver Island Railway bill was read a second time. The Nicola and Similkameen bill carried.

Mr. Casgrain will ask if the government leased certain grazing lands near Ducks to Mr. Hewitt Boslock.

UNIVERSAL PEACE SOCIETY. Gathering in Boston Alarmed at Growth of U. S. Naval Budget.

Boston, May 18.—To extend and complete for the whole civilized world as speedily as possible the pacific institutions which are ultimately to displace war and establish universal and permanent peace is the ambition of the American Peace Society, as announced in its 76th annual meeting held here today. Robert Treat Payne presided at the meeting. The annual report of the subject of armaments says: "We regret to have to chronicle the increasing fact that in the matter of armaments the United States government is setting a very bad and dangerous example. The estimates for the navy for the coming year amount to \$100,000,000. In eighteen years the naval budget has increased 700 per cent. The population of the country has, during the same time, increased but 50 per cent., and its wealth only 100 per cent. We are at the present moment building more war vessels than any other country except Great Britain."

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Proposal to Raise Million Dollar Fund to Educate Native Workers.

Cleveland, May 18.—A proposed important innovation was announced today at the Baptist anniversary convention, now being held in this city. It is the purpose of the churches to raise an endowment fund of \$1,000,000, to be used in the education of native missionaries in foreign mission fields. The funds to be completed within five years and a committee of seven appointed to have the raising of the endowment in charge. The president of the convention, who presented the resolution, said it was the most important action proposed in many years. Millions had been raised for educational endowments in America, and if the same policy was put into training native ministers it would produce greater effect than ten times the sum spent on evangelization by American missionaries. This new policy will be especially effective in China, Japan and the Philippines. The selection of the special committee of seven was left to the executive committee.

METHODIST EPISCOPALIANS.

Proceedings at the Session of Conference at Los Angeles Yesterday.

Los Angeles, May 18.—An unusual feature of today's session of the Methodist conference was the first appearance of a woman delegate upon the platform. When Mrs. Myra Nichols of the Nebraska conference presented a resolution which was adopted urging every pastor to at least once each year lecture upon law enforcement. Upon re-assembling after recess, voters were appointed and the first ballot for bishops was cast. The conference today rescinded the decision to adjourn on Saturday, May 28th, and fixed Monday, May 30th, as the date of the final adjournment. An afternoon session was held today in order to hear the report of the tellers on the first ballot for bishops. In addition to the election of new bishops, one of whom may be colored, it is also proposed to elect a colored associate for Bishop Doan of Africa. Dr. Campbell of Monrovia, Liberia, is being urged, and if the office is created, it is likely that he will be chosen to fill it.

On the first ballot for bishops only one voted for Mr. Berry, who received 550. One hundred and twenty other men were voted for, the highest being Henry Shollmeier, 470; W. F. McDowell, 429; J. W. Bushford, 368; T. D. Neely, 326; R. J. Cook, 263; G. R. Day, 250; J. W. Bowen, 242.

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Commercial Men And Differentials

Interstate Commerce Commission Meet Railroadmen and Merchants.

Proposal to Make Flat Rate on All Lines to Atlantic Seaboard.

New York, May 18.—The interstate commerce commission today began an investigation of the differential freight rates to the seaboard from the west on merchandise intended for export. Grain rates are chiefly at issue, and secondarily grain products, flour, meal, feed, etc., but the investigation includes all export goods. The formal order issued by the commission from Washington for the investigation said it would include traffic by all rail and water and rail lines between interior points and North Atlantic ports. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Portland, Halifax and Montreal. Representatives of trades and railroads from all parts of the country east of the Mississippi river were present.

B. J. Ritch, of Boston, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, thought there was a misunderstanding as to the position occupied by the commission. The commission, he said, might adopt any one of three plans. It might act in an advisory capacity; it might say whether there had been a violation of the interstate commerce

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

Recent Wedding at Dunsmuir's Most Fashionable and Happy Affair.

From a Correspondent.

Dunsmuir, May 18.—An event which has created much interest in the district took place at St. Peter's church, Quamichan, on Saturday, the 14th inst., being the marriage of Mr. Percy Elliott Roberts of Kuper Island to Miss Isabel, daughter of Rev. D. Holmes. Holmes, daughter of Rev. D. Holmes. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk, tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of blush roses and asparagus fern. Miss Holmes and Miss Roberts made pretty bridesmaids, dressed in pale blue crepe de chene, with black picture hats, and carrying bouquets of white lilac and apple blossoms and each wore a pretty brooch, the gift of the groom. Mr. R. G. Gals acted as best man.

The service was performed by Rev. J. A. Leakey, assisted by Rev. R. J. Roberts, father of the groom, and the church was prettily decorated for the occasion with white lilacs and dogwood flowers. The choir sang with much feeling the beautiful hymn "O Father All Creating, Whose Wisdom, Love and Power," being ably accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Ashdown Green, who also played the wedding march as the bridal party left the church. A large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony, but only a few and the relatives of the contracting parties were present at the reception given by the bride's parents.

The happy couple left the same evening by the 6 p. m. train for Victoria mid showers of rice and waving of handkerchiefs by those who had come to wish them "Bon Voyage" on their journey to White Horse, Yukon, where they expect to spend the summer.

Heated Exchanges In the Commons

Attempt to Defeat Balfour on Fiscal Question Signally Fails.

Lord Hugh Cecil Now Calls Hon. Joseph Chamberlain a Coward.

London, May 18.—By a majority of 55 Premier Balfour tonight successfully defeated an attempt to upset the government on the fiscal question. An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the premier. Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "Order" arose from the Liberal and Conservative benches. Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the speaker appealed to the members to give the former colonial secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country. Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the government and would continue to do so. He hoped that the premier would take his own time and carry out his policy.

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SCOTT—At Fernie, on the 7th of May, the wife of Mr. George H. Scott, of a son.

CARAVETTA—At Fernie, on May 11, the wife of Frank Caravetta, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
GILCHRIST-McDONALD—At New Westminster, on May 16, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, Adam Gilchrist and Miss Annie McDonald.

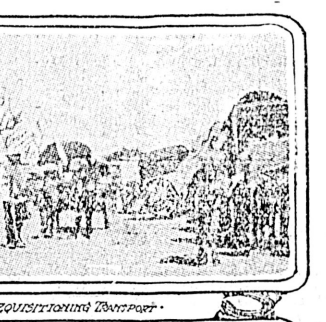
DIED.

McGREGOR—On the 18th instant, John Melroy McGregory, eldest son of Mr. James McGregory, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m., from the family residence, 105 North Park street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MALCOLM—At Vancouver, on May 16, John S. Malcolm, aged 29 years.



IN THE EUROPEAN CONCESSION, MTU CHWANG, COASTERS REGISTRATIONED ZONEPORT.



SOME OF THE TROOPS UNDER GENERAL KONDRATOVITCH. FROM THE HART EXCEL.

MORE SCENES AT NEWCHWANG

THE EXPORT TAX ON SAW LOGS

Constitutionality of Act of the Legislature Called in Question in Civil Suit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 18.—The constitutionality of the provincial legislation in placing a prohibitive tax on timber for export was questioned in the Supreme court today in the case of the Whatcom Mill Co. vs. Higgins. The defendant contracted to deliver logs at a certain figure in Whatcom, provided the contemplated law "prohibiting export" did not go into effect. The act did go into effect, however, and Higgins stopped delivery. The plaintiff sues for delivery. The court held that the provincial government had no right to prohibit the export of logs. Plaintiff's counsel, W. J. Bowser, claimed the government did not prohibit, but simply taxed logs not intended for local use. The case is proceeding.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT BURRARD INLET

Yacht Capsizes and a Young Englishman Loses His Life at Vancouver.

Vancouver, May 18.—Through the capsizing of a pleasure yacht a young Englishman, named W. Gosselin, was drowned in Burrard Inlet today. He was out with Geoffrey Turner in a boat, and after the mishap both clung to the bottom for some time. Gosselin then attempted to swim ashore, but after proceeding twenty yards was seized with cramps. Turner went to his rescue, but Gosselin sank before he reached him. Turner returned to the boat and it was nearly three hours before a passing steamer rescued him when he was in a nearly exhausted condition and was not restored till after two hours' hard work. Gosselin was well connected in the Old Country and had served in the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African war. He had been recently with a brother-in-law on a ranch at Cloverdale, in the Fraser Valley. He was only 23 years of age. The body has not been recovered yet.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria hotel include E. W. Molander, Seattle; C. S. Chapin, Calgary, and A. L. Hay, Detroit. W. R. Bryant, assistant superintendent of the Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

MINING EXECUTIVE MEETS AT NELSON

Issuance of Crown Grants to Mineral Claims—A Recent Law Case.

Nelson, B. C., May 18.—The second meeting of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia was called to order in the Board of Trade room at 2 o'clock this afternoon, John Keen presiding, and A. O. Galt secretary pro tem. The reply of the lands and works department regarding the delay in the issuance of crown grants to mineral claims was referred to Mr. Galt and the president for report tomorrow. The Poplar Creek Board of Trade sent in a large communication regretting that Mr. Justice Martin did not visit Poplar before returning his decision in the Shamrock placer claim, which claim was filed over the Lucky Jack mineral claim. In part, the protest says: "As, however, the court did not sit at Poplar Creek, the information should have been supplied to the court, as his lordship complains of the paucity of facts submitted. The case might have been submitted and presented in such a manner to all once show the place claim by an isometrical delineation thereof, on the plan of the quartz claim, and a careful survey would have easily given the data to delineate the amount in cubic feet of the angular pieces of float from the country rock above it. Mingled as it is with angular pieces of the gold quartz ledge, which together composed the placer claim."

The claim contains no cement gravel, cement or gold that could be acquired and collected by the use of water alone, as is commonly done in most placer claims. The ambiguity of the language in the application to record a placer claim was referred to by his lordship, and it is clear to the minds of your committee that any person with an "elastic belief" could stake a placer claim, or any number of them, according to the size of the quartz claim, upon most of the quartz claims in this country which operates very prejudicially to its well-being and to the interests of the honest and legitimate prospector."

In conclusion amendments to the placer law are suggested that the judge visit the ground in dispute in the future. The association will meet again tomorrow.

FIRE IN ROSSLAND.

Rossland, May 18.—Fire did \$2,000 damage to the Ottawa hotel building and an adjoining structure on Washington street here tonight.

Mrs. David A. Edgar of Staten Island, N. Y., and her sister, Mrs. Byron Z. Holmes of Portland, Oregon, left on Tuesday for Bellingham. The ladies spent several days very pleasantly in Victoria renewing old acquaintanceships and visiting points that were of interest to them in the early sixties and are doubly so now.

Chief Officer Harry Gankroger of the Occidental and Oriental steamer Doric has been granted a leave of absence during the ship's stay in San Francisco and will visit Victoria, where he will undergo brief examinations for the Royal Navy Reserve. He is to return in time to resume his place on the Doric, sailing from San Francisco on June 1st for the Orient.

The new turbine torpedo boat destroyer Eden on an official four hours' full speed trial with over 125 tons load aboard easily attained a speed of 26.666 knots for the first hour and 26.222 knots for the last three hours.

Sergeants to Meet—A special meeting of the Sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, is to be held in the Drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange details for the camp. All are requested to attend.

BE IN EARNEST.

Be in earnest about your health. Do not suppose that the headaches, back aches and other symptoms from which you suffer will pass away of their own accord. Instead of developing into serious and chronic disease, if you are subject to kidney, liver and bowel derangements there is no preparation which will be so helpful to you as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose.

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40 million tins sold in Great Britain in 1903. Full size 1-lb. tins, 20c each. THE LEEMING MILES CO., LTD., AGENTS, MONTREAL.

NOTICE!

The Esquimalt Water Works Company wishes to notify Consumers that, owing to a necessary alteration to the main supply pipe, the water will be CUT OFF AT 3 A. M. Sunday next, 22nd instant, and will remain so until late in the afternoon of the same day.

T. LUBBE,
Secretary.

May 18th. 1904.

MOFFET'S BEST PATENT HUNGARIAN FLOUR

The only strictly fancy patent flour produced in British Columbia from HARD WHEAT.

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Is using Electricity in one of its many labor saving conveniences.
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Financing the Marconi Co.'y

The Young Canadian Financiers Take Hold of Moribund Company.

Infuse New Life Into Concern and Start a Live Campaign.

The story of the financing of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, throws an interesting sidelight upon the efficiency and influence of well-directed and intelligent advertising. When this company was first organized the attempt was made to float it along the old lines of personal solicitation among financiers. Notwithstanding the fact that the newspapers were filled with news of Marconi's doings, plans and prospects, a widespread ignorance prevailed as to the merits of the enterprise from a financial and commercial point of view. As when the telephone was being financed men of large means and high finance laughed at the Marconi system as a scientific plaything. The consequence was that the Marconi Company struggled along for a couple of years with barely sufficient working capital to keep it floating. At this juncture an energetic firm composed of young Canadians, who had already distinguished themselves as financiers, Messrs. Munroe & Munroe, of Montreal and New York, had their attention directed to the Marconi system. They went into the matter earnestly, studied it thoroughly, and decided that the only means for floating the Marconi Company to success was by maintaining a vigorous campaign of education, which they straightway began through the advertising columns of all newspapers throughout America. They began the publication on their own account of "The Marconiogram," a monthly magazine, which they mailed regularly to all their correspondents, and which contained full accounts of the progress made by the Marconi Company. The result of their efforts in this particular has been a larger demand for Marconi's services than has ever been for any similar stock. For over a year they have consistently and persistently kept before the public mind the present accomplishments and future expectations of the Marconi system, with the result that they have succeeded in selling two allotments of stock, one at 20 per cent. below par and the second at par, and are about to offer a third allotment at 20 per cent. above par. The net proceeds of these sales are applied by the Marconi Company to the extension of its system and to the enlargement of its commercial business. The Marconi Company is now in a position to solicit the purchase of Marconi securities with full confidence in the public of all the facts in connection with the system, the company and its management, and to the confidence of the public, and, by so doing, creating a demand for the stock, which has been the greatest ever known for a similar enterprise. This goes to show that in the advertising of a new enterprise, written in good faith and not intended to mislead, have as much weight and influence with the public as even the opinions of an editor. It is to be regretted that the Marconi Company is not able to recognize the truth as quickly when printed as an advertisement as when printed as an editorial. In breaking away from established advertising in large financial undertakings, and is offering stock to the public through the medium of newspaper advertisements, Messrs. Munroe & Munroe have wiped out the superstition that it is infra dig to advertise a meritorious financial enterprise.

LOCAL TIDE TABLES.

Department of Marine and Fisheries Issues Information for Next Year.

A handsome and well-printed brochure has reached the Colonist office from the tidal and current survey department of the marine and fisheries, Ottawa, per favor of Mr. W. B. Dawson, engineer in charge, containing complete information regarding the tides and currents for the year 1905. The tide tables for Victoria are based upon tidal records for two complete years from April 1st, 1895, to April 30, 1897. The writer says:

"These tides are characterized by the same complications which they show in the Pacific coast of North America generally. The tides are low at a certain time of the day, and at other times of the same day are often very unequal, and at times there is only one high water and one low water in the day; the other two being practically effaced and represented merely by a long standstill of the moon, it will affect the spring tides at one season and will gradually fall back so as to affect the neap tides at another season of the year."

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped him a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box effected a perfect cure. About six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold, that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 and may be procured at all dealers or from

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Easy to Keep Well

If you take proper care of your stomach and take regularly every morning half a glass of

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It will surely drive out

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and all the other unpleasantnesses that come from a sluggish liver. It will bring you health and keep you well.

Most enlightened and eminent physicians in every part of the globe recommend it.

BIG CELEBRATION ON LABOR DAY

Trades and Labor Council Aims to Make It a Grand Affair.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council took place last evening, President Caldwell in the chair.

W. J. Bolden on behalf of the council's representatives on the Agricultural Board, made a lengthy report, showing that everything pointed to the coming exhibition being a great success.

The Hon. Mr. Sutherland wrote to say that in regard to the statement that his department had been in the habit of giving work to Turpel's shipyard, which was non-union, he begged to say that his department were informed by Mr. Turpel that he did employ union labor and was always willing to continue doing so.

In reply to a question the American Federation of Labor executive informed the council that according to its constitution all unions should be affiliated with the national or international of their respective trade or calling.

An invitation was received from the combined labor unions of Seattle, asking the Victoria unions to join them in celebrating Labor Day. The secretary was instructed to inform them that the Victoria unions intended to celebrate Labor Day at home on a grander scale than ever attempted on this coast, and hoping that Seattle unions would come and help.

At this point J. W. Bolden requested the council to take steps to have organized labor make an exhibition of the products at the coming exhibition. Messrs. Ryan, Gilligan and Sweney were appointed to enquire and report on a scheme at the next meeting.

The council decided to call a special general meeting on Friday evening, the 27th inst., to take up measures for the celebration of Labor Day. All the officers and members of the various unions are greatly invited to be present and assist by advice and otherwise.

H. Christopher presented his credentials as a delegate from the Tailors' union.

The meeting then adjourned.

HOME FROM OKANAGAN.

Head of Provincial Fruit Department Returns From Interesting Visit.

Mr. R. M. Palmer of the provincial horticultural department returned yesterday from an extended visit to the Okanagan district. In reply to some questions as to his trip Mr. Palmer said that a colorless and rainy day, and the weather throughout the Okanagan region has been rather cool of late. It was little too early to form any definite opinion as to the prospects for fruit crop for the coming season, but preliminary indications pointed to a good apple and plum crop. In all probability there would be fully the usual production of those staple fruits.

A great many people are coming into the Okanagan from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories with the intention of settling if they can obtain suitable properties. Excellent fruit lands are now available in blocks of from ten to forty acres around Vernon, Kelowna and Summerland, and the subdividing of the Okanagan and Kootenai provinces is furnishing opportunities now for a good choice in orchard locations.

There has been a decided scarcity of nursery stock for spring planting, but the area in orchard has been largely increased, and preparations are being made for a very heavy planting next year.

Mr. Palmer expresses much satisfaction with the general outlook for the fruit industry in the Okanagan country generally, and is confident that very many of the well-to-do homesteaders from Manitoba and the Territories will settle there.

DAMAGES FOR INJURY.

Suit of John Morgan vs. The British Yukon Company.

The suit of John Morgan against the British Yukon Navigation Company for damages for injury to his leg, by the collision of the steamer Yukon, in October, 1892, was commenced before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury in the Supreme court yesterday. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. Cassidy, K. C., for the defendant.

The injuries the plaintiff received resulted in the loss of his leg. The main facts of the case are not in dispute, but Mr. Cassidy, in his cross-examination of the plaintiff, endeavored to show that the plaintiff submitted to the advice of a doctor who attended him immediately after the accident and had his foot amputated, there would have been no necessity for the second operation by which he lost his leg. Mr. Cassidy also claimed that the company had offered plaintiff suitable employment after he left the hospital and this offer had been declined. The plaintiff on the other hand, declared that he was not in any way in a fit condition to perform the operation, and that he was not at any time a competent surgeon owing to his drinking habits. He further alleged that the employment that was offered him only consisted in that he agreed to forego any further claim on the company, while no guarantee was offered him that the employment would be permanent.

The hearing was not concluded when the court adjourned to the following day.

Local News.

Houston in Libel Suit—John Houston's paper is up against a libel action in which John Houston is the plaintiff. The latter wrote to the Nelson Tribune Company drawing attention to an article which, he said, charged Nelson's first city solicitor with stealing and crookedness. As Elliott was the first solicitor of the city he demanded a full and unqualified apology. If the company declined to make that he asked if it would accept service of a writ, as he intended to take action for libel and for substantial damages. To which John Houston replied: "The courts are open to Nelson's first city solicitor, and no doubt an impartial jury can be secured to hear the case. The Tribune stand facts and abide by the consequences."

"Plenty Snow, Plenty Fish."—"Plenty snow, plenty salmon." So say the Indians, and they do not agree with the salmon packers, who are making arrangements for about a one-third catch this year. Rev. W. J. Stone, missionary to the Ntinaut Indians on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, says the fish are already running full and fast, and the west coast. He remarked: "The Indians say it is going to be a good year for salmon because there has been so much snow. The fish are running freely already up Ntinaut lake and are already catching them right along. There are more salmon running up the Ntinaut this year than last. They are all sockeyes. The Indians are firmly convinced that this will be a big year. 'Plenty snow, plenty salmon,' they say. That seems to have been a statement handed down for many generations, so there must be precedent for what they say. It is strange to me where those salmon went last year. There were plenty of them seen off the island which never reached the mouth of the Fraser at all."

Afraid of Highbinders.—An echo of the recent Chinese murder case in Victoria comes from Vancouver. On Tuesday a young Korean, who gave his name at the police station as Sai Yung, who has recently been peddling ginseng among the Chinese says that he is in danger of being killed by members of the Highbinders Society and asked the protection of the police. Yung cannot speak English, but is an adept at Japanese, and brought along an interpreter to explain his troubles. He says that several times he has been threatened to join the society. On one occasion he has refused, and from some conversation he had overheard among the Chinese, he was led to believe that they intended to kill him. He says that on Monday he was treated very nicely by the Chinamen, given wine, etc., and urged to go to bed early. He became suspicious, however, and did not go to sleep. About midnight, he says, he overheard the members of the Highbinders society, who were induced him to apply to the police for protection.

Well-merited Praise.—There is hardly a day passes but the B. C. Soap Works Company of Victoria receive letters of praise and encouragement from their numerous patrons, both in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, as to the quality of the different brands of Soaps manufactured and shipped by them, and the perfect satisfaction given the consumers, more particularly of the brand most used, known as "The White Swan" brand, for sundry purposes. A still further endorsement of the quality of the soap is given by some of our Victoria people might serve as an eye-opener to them, and prove to them that, notwithstanding their sordid notions of the superiority of foreign-made soap, the products of our own right in our midst an article that will compare favorably with anything of its kind manufactured in the world and produced under the most modernized system. When purchasing or laying out money Victorians should remember that every dollar laid out in the purchase of a home production is money laid out in the right direction, and adds to the wealth of our own home.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMP.

Cadet Corps May Join—Business of Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of the secretaries of the companies of the Fifth Regiment was held in the Drill hall last night, when a number of important details in the arrangements for the forthcoming camp were discussed and settled. Colonel Hall presided and there were also present Major Hibben, bandmaster Finn, Sergeant Winsby, Sgt. Earle, Corp. Spurrer and Gunnels Patten, Steward, Ross and Weir.

It was decided among other things that the camp of June 3rd next will have much improved cooking arrangements and a better supply of water for washing purposes. For the entertainment of the men in camp a big marquee will be erected with a piano, refreshment stall and chairs and tables for card playing, etc. There will also be band concerts in the evenings.

Efforts will be made to have the two cadet corps in the city in camp with the regiment for the purpose of being excellent training for the boys, and it is believed it can be arranged all right, if proper tent accommodation is provided.

Reference to the proposed visit of the regiment to the Sound on July 4th next, there is some difference of opinion. Some members do not altogether approve of joining in the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth" for patriotic reasons. Still the occasion may be made on certain conditions.

The popular idea is an excursion to Vancouver or a regimental picnic to some island resort.

Colonel Hall intimated that the next orders will stipulate a night on which he wishes to meet all men in the regiment who are at present unemployed. Those who so desire may join the fatigue party at the camp, and there will also be a chance for some to be employed on the camp police.

PERSONALS.

D. R. Harris of the Alaskan boundary staff was a passenger from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening. He will leave for the north tomorrow.

J. H. Greer returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Rev. J. P. Westman was a passenger from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Capt. J. D. Owens came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

W. F. Teetzel of Nelson came down from the mainland on the Princess Victoria yesterday evening.

Best of the morning from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. J. Mulholland returned from the Sound on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Charles Broune, the well known steward, is in the jubilee week, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well.

Miss Lillian J. Clarke returned on Tuesday evening from San Francisco, where she has been for the past year at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art. Miss Clarke will spend the summer months in the city, and will probably return to San Francisco to resume her studies early in September.

G. M. Sharkey and bride of Seattle are spending a portion of their honeymoon here, being guests at the Dominion.

Harold L. Withing, editor of The Coast, and Mrs. Withing are at the Victoria.

Rev. Harold Payne of Saturna Island is at the Vernon hotel.

C. Dell Smith, wife and family, are at the Dominion. Mr. Smith has recently left Ymir, where he was editor of the local paper.

Mr. F. Carter-Cotton came over from Vancouver last evening.

J. M. Macdonald, a furniture manufacturer of Kincardine, Ont., is at the Dominion.

W. J. Lallan Davidson of Glasgow is at the Dominion.

After Foster, the well known Australian operative tenor, is at the Dominion, preparatory to leaving on the next steamer for the Antipodes. Mr. Foster has been taking a pleasure trip through the Western States and while in "Frisco" completed arrangements with Lee Johnson, the musical publisher, to produce the latter's songs in Australia. Mr. Foster is taking a pleasure trip through the Western States and while in "Frisco" completed arrangements with Lee Johnson, the musical publisher, to produce the latter's songs in Australia. Mr. Foster is taking a pleasure trip through the Western States and while in "Frisco" completed arrangements with Lee Johnson, the musical publisher, to produce the latter's songs in Australia.

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Though paralysis is dreaded by everybody, some do not recognize in nervous headache, sleeplessness, irritability and low spirits the indications of nervous exhaustion which point to paralysis as the final result. What else you may neglect do not allow the nervous system to become exhausted and run down.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most potent nerve vitalizer known to science today. You can use it with positive assurance that each dose is bound to benefit some nerve, and in building up the system and preventing a nervous prostration and paralysis.

Mrs. S. J. Schooley, 122 Arthur avenue, St. Thomas, Ont., states: "I was troubled a great deal with nervousness, nervous headache and sleeplessness, and at times a sort of numb feeling would come over me. I was in constant fear of paralysis as the doctors told me my trouble was exhaustion of the nervous system. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon noticed a great improvement. Now I can say that my nerves are completely restored. I sleep very much better and the distressing feeling of numbness has disappeared."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates and Co., Toronto. To get your money's worth of the Nerve Food, get the signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on every box.

THE GRAND English Derby weep

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Prizes Divided as follows:

First Horse	40 per cent
Second Horse	20 per cent
Third Horse	10 per cent
Among Starters	10 per cent
Among Non-starters	20 per cent

Less 10 per cent for expenses

To be drawn for at Salmon's Cigar Store on Tuesday, May 24th, under the supervision of sporting editors of the local papers.

AN EVENING OF FUN PROMISED

Four Cohans, Famous Farceurs, at Victoria Theatre Tonight.

The Chicago News, in speaking of the Four Cohans company, which appears at the Victoria theatre this evening, says: "Last week business was more than excellent, and these famous farceurs more than pleased the large audience that assembled at this popular play house. The Four Cohans are great favorites in Chicago, and for several seasons have been more than successful here, so that this present engagement is a very appropriate one. The original Four—George M. Josephine, Helen and Jerry J.—are all there, besides about sixty or seventy people, principals and chorus, who are assembled at this popular play house. The Four Cohans are great favorites in Chicago, and for several seasons have been more than successful here, so that this present engagement is a very appropriate one. The original Four—George M. Josephine, Helen and Jerry J.—are all there, besides about sixty or seventy people, principals and chorus, who are assembled at this popular play house. 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DESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

The information received from the Agent General in London that a party of upwards of 250 persons, most of whom possess some capital, is about to start for British Columbia, cannot fail to be of general interest. While the great wants of this Province, in order that it may advance as rapidly as its great natural resources should cause it to do, are population and capital. For a flood of immigration like that which is now pouring into Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, we have no desire, since it would be impossible to locate the immigrants with satisfaction to themselves or with advantage to the Province. But for a certain class of immigrants and in moderate numbers, we have a hearty welcome and can give them assurance that there is every prospect of their doing well in British Columbia. The experimental settlements in the Okanagan Valley appear to be meeting the expectations of their promoters. It is also a source of satisfaction to find that, encouraged by the results of these settlements, many of the large landowners in that district are subdividing their properties into small tracts, suitable for fruit raising and the methods of cultivation that are followed by small owners, working their own places. Nothing can do more for the solid and permanent prosperity of the Province than a large increase in this class of small proprietors. Industrially, commercially and socially, it is a most desirable element in the population. The encouragement of such a class of immigrants will be one of the most useful duties that the Agent-General can perform. The Provincial Immigration Department should also be ready to render any assistance in its power to the immigrants on their arrival here. Both on the Mainland and the Island, in the dry belt and in the valleys in the Coast districts, there are many tracts of land available for such settlements and within easy reach of markets and populous districts. One initial blunder in the location of some previous settlements has been the selection of lands for them in remote districts, where the people were completely isolated and effectually cut off from that intercommunication and association with the general population—a matter so essential for the formation of that provincial patriotism and self-interest that cannot be dispensed with if we are to have a thoroughly homogeneous population.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Notwithstanding the heavy deficit in the British finances for the past fiscal year, and the necessity which has compelled the Chancellor of the Exchequer to put an additional penny on the Income Tax, and increase the duties on tea and tobacco in his Budget for the present year, Mr. Asquith Chamberlain intimated in the House of Commons on Tuesday last that the Government could not see its way to allow any reduction to be made in the Navy Estimates. The Government's policy was still what it had been for the last twelve years—that the two-power standard must be maintained. That is that the British Navy must equal in strength the combined navies of any two first-class naval powers. What an immense expenditure this policy entails on the country may be seen by the fact that Mr. Chamberlain stated that at the present time the country was building sixty-three warships against the same number that France and Russia together were building. Thus the struggle in time of peace for naval supremacy goes on, almost as easily as though the nations were engaged in war. Nor under present international relations are these enormous expenditures likely to cease. The strides that are continually being made in the science of naval architecture; the improvements that are introduced in guns and armaments, compel one nation to lay down new ships and to revise its armaments in order to be on an equality in the means of offence and defence with another country. The struggle for supremacy between guns and armor is increasing. No sooner is armor plate made of such quality and strength that it can resist the impact of the immense projectiles that modern guns can discharge, than a new weapon is invented that renders the armor of little protection. Then thicker armor is decided on, and larger and heavier vessels capable of carrying the greater weight of armor are necessary. Thus the rivalry goes on and ships and guns become obsolete almost before their first commission has expired and the taxpayers have scarcely ceased congratulating themselves that at last they have got a modern navy or unsurpassed fighting capacity, before the experts tell them that the ships and guns that were the country's pride are out of date; that to send them out to meet an enemy's fleet would be little better than man slaughter as regards their crews and that the national safety and the honor of the flag require that new battleships and cruisers must at once be laid down that the country may be kept in the first rank among naval powers. Vast, indeed, is the distance that separates the modern ironclad from

the old wooden walls in which Nelson, Hood, Collingwood and other old naval worthies achieved such great victories and compelled the world to admit that "Britannia ruled the waves!"

There was one interesting reference in Mr. Chamberlain's speech to the naval situation that the present war between Russia and Japan might bring about. Many publicists and naval authorities have expressed the opinion that, however the war ended, one great naval power at least would be wiped out and the international naval ledger have one account written off. Evidently the British Government does not take that view, but believes that the losses by war, however severe, will soon be repaired and the balance of naval power not be much different from what it is at present. This is not a cheerful outlook for the national taxpayers, compelled to keep pace in their contributions with the international rivalries and ambitions. There have been not a few in recent years who have seen in the immense cost of modern navies and armaments a certain guarantee for peace, since war would become too expensive a game for any but the wealthiest nations to engage in. But the actual course of events seems to belie this view and to open up no vista of relief except in the arrangement of some international agreement whereby the naval strength of each country shall be based on a certain limited scale. Of the possibility, much less the probability, of such an agreement being reached, few people, we think, will be inclined to take a sanguine view. Perhaps, a more likely method for stopping this costly rivalry will be found in the conclusion of such friendly agreements as that recently effected between Great Britain and France, so that all the great European Powers can be brought to accept a definition of their respective territorial rights and influences and be bound by international opinion to observe those limitations.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARSHIP.

The Hon. F. J. Fulton, the President of the Council, was sworn in last evening as Provincial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. McLeod having resigned that office. The Cabinet is, therefore, now complete, all the portfolios being allotted.

The acceptance of the Provincial Secretaryship by Mr. Fulton will vacate his seat. A writ has, therefore, been issued for a new election. The nomination day has been fixed for June 20th, and the polling (if there is any contest) for June 30th.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RE CHANGING LOCATION OF FIREWORKS.

Sir—As it takes a week's work on the grounds where the display is to be held, and as, of course, we are already working at Beacon Hill, you will readily see it is practically impossible to change the location of the fireworks at this late hour. The display has been advertised to take place at Beacon Hill, for several weeks, and there was plenty of time for suggestions a week or so ago; but it is too late now.

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PRESS COMMENT.

What our ancestors were accustomed to think the old-fashioned virtues of personal industry and self-dependence are obsolete or obsolescent. Government must now do everything for everybody. The citizen is not to do anything for himself, any more. Government must look out for his health, food, shelter and raiment. It must shield him from snares of all kinds—his own delusions and those of others. It should steadily minister unto and promote. It must inculcate the idea that a man's resources are not at all in himself, but in government and in society. He should be woe-stricken by untold combinations, clubs and legislation.—Portland Oregonian.

Treat a boy with the same consideration and politeness you would treat a grown person. Every man has recollections of unfairness and inconsideration to which he was subjected when he was a boy. Being up the subject and every man will remember the days of youth which cut him deeply, and which never ceased to rankle in his bosom. No doubt some of the meanness in men got its start in the bad blood germinated in their youth.—Adelphi Globe.

The Japanese word of greeting is "Ohayo," which is pronounced "Oh-hay." When the United States Minister, Judge Bingham, arrived at Yokohama, he was saluted by the crowd waiting on the Jetty with cries of "Ohayo!" "These are dumb, clever people," remarked the Judge. "How did they know I came from Ohio?" There is another story, also, of an American lady who inquired of a Japanese and was told that "Good morning" was "Ohayo." "That's easy to remember," she said, "for it is the name of one of our states." The next day she met her Japanese informant. Gaily waving her hand, she called, "Mr. Fakhnelli, Illinois, Illinois!"—Westminster Gazette.

The recent performance of the Michigan Central railway across the Ontario peninsula has aroused great interest in the railway world. The amazing speed of the record is shown in three bursts of speed during which 104 miles per hour was maintained for 5.20 miles, 105.60 miles for 4.10 miles, and 111.00 miles per hour for 3.73 miles. Occasionally bursts of speed exceeding 100 miles per hour have been shown by despatchers' train sheets, for very short distances, but anything approaching 112 miles per hour for a considerable distance has hitherto never been accomplished.—London Advertiser.

A bill has been introduced at Quebec which should not only give the automobile pause, but the habit of passing it. It proposes to put it in the power of any man, who happens to be driving horses or domestic animals—including himself—to require the rider to stop an automobile by simply lifting his puissant hand, for all the world like a London "bobby." Ridiculous as this is, it is precisely what we need. The rule, to stop an automobile upon a carefully leveled road, is an invasion upon the rights of the pedestrian, and a considerable distance has hitherto never been accomplished.—London Advertiser.

The church, after a good deal of criticism of divorce laws and divorce courts, has recently attempted to effect some sort of denominational agreement under which divorced persons belonging to one church should not be remarried by clergymen at the head of other churches. There has been a general willingness to co-operate in a view to checking what has come to be recognized almost as a national evil, but there may be more difficulties in the way than are realized by the churchmen, who have given so much serious thought to this matter.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

It is reported in the German press that successful experiments have been made in various forests of France in cutting trees by means of electricity. A platinum wire is heated to a white heat by an electric current and used like a saw. In this manner the tree is felled much easier and quicker than in the old way, no sawdust is produced and the slight carbonization caused by the hot wire acts as a preservative of the wood. The new method is being tried only on a small scale, the wood consumed by the old sawing process.—Chicago Post.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

May 1 was the anniversary of the opening of Morrissey Mines townsite. This town is now a yearling, and one has only to look at the large, commodious, expensive buildings here to realize what a healthy venturing it is. Twelve short months to accomplish this! It is certainly something of which to be proud. Here we have many different business houses serving the public in various lines. Dry goods merchants, hardware merchants, Groceries, confectioners, gent's furnisiers, bakers, barber, white laundryman, druggist, doctor, lawyer, and the finest hotel accommodation in the province, barring the coast cities.—Morrissey Despatch.

The smoke which covers the valley from Proctor to Tolson is caused by the farmers who are burning the rubbish from the many clearings that are being made for the planting of orchards and gardens on the forested land. The smoke is on both sides of the arm of the lake and the river. Some of the clearings are extensive. The acreage planted this year will be large.—Nelson News.

The working force at the St. Eugene has been increased this week. The concentrator has been grinding almost steadily all the week. This is being fed by ore from the Lake Shore workings. The aerial tram which connects with the upper workings is now running. The mine is in splendid condition, (timbering sound, the ground safe and solid). Six carloads of ore was shipped to West Kootenay smelters last week.—Fort Steele Prospector.

The government offices for South East Kootenay district have been removed from Fort Steele to Cranbrook. The change is the result of an order-in-council passed a couple of weeks ago and the transfer will be made on Monday, the 19th. The entire staff will take up its quarters at Cranbrook. It consists of J. F. Armstrong, government agent; A. C. Nelson, assessor; J. H. H. Smith, mining recorder; and J. P. Smith, H. S. Clark and Messrs. Tanhauser, clerks. As there is no government building at Cranbrook, the office will be conducted in a vacant school room.—Fernie Free Press.

McLeod and Thompson, lessees of the Mountain Con, made another rich strike last Friday. Four weeks ago they commenced driving an upraise to catch the vein above. Work commenced in the tunnel completed by Warner and after driving 40 feet struck a six-inch pay-streak of high grade coal, assaying 250 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead. A few years ago the Con was bonded to an English company who later threw it up. They commenced a new tunnel about 100 feet down the face of the hill below Warner's workings. This was driven in 400 feet and an upraise cut through to the upper tunnel. No ore was met and the property was condemned by an Old Country "expert." The property was closed down and remained so until last fall, when McLeod and Thompson leased it.—Sandon Standard.

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Green grows the rashies O;
Green grows the rashies O;
The sweetest hours that e'er I spend
Are spent among the lassies O.

There's naught but care on ev'ry han',
In ev'ry hour that passes O;
What signifies the life of a man,
An' 'twere na for the lassies O?

The war's rags may riches chase,
An' riches still may them O;
An' though at last they hand them fast,
Their hearts can ne'er enjoy them O.

Gle me a canny hour at e'en,
My arms about my dearie O;
An' war's cares an' war's men
May a' gae taspairie O!

For you see donece, ye sneer at this;
Ye're naught but senseless asses O;
The wisest man the war's e'er saw
He dearly lov'd the lassies O.

And Nature swears, the lovely dears
Her noblest work she classes O;
Her prettiest han' she tried on man,
An' then she made the lassies O.

—Robert Burns.

MEN AND THINGS.

Pyrene Nanzetta Montezuma, a wanderer and practically an exile from Mexico, is traveling somewhere in the West. He claims to be the only living descendant of the great Montezuma. The police, in describing him, say he has dark features, a striking face, of polished manners and well read.

Rev. George R. Linn, assistant pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Reformed church of Schenectady, N. Y. The church is the largest in the city and in interior New York, having been established 220 years ago.

William Elroy Curtis, the globe-trotting newspaper correspondent, says that the stories of fanatics in India throwing themselves under the wheels of the juggernaut are all fiction. He says that on certain holidays the great juggernaut is put on a truck and drawn through the streets. The people flock around, throwing rice, flowers, palm leaves, bamboo whisks, and other offerings, and once in a while an unfortunate falls under the wheels and is crushed. The official records show only nine such accidents in eighty-six years. So juggernauting the juggernaut is less dangerous than trying to board a moving trolley car.

At Cleveland, O., thirty or forty friends of the late Senator Hanna have organized the Hanna Memorial Association, the purpose of which is to raise funds, among the wealthy men of Cleveland and Ohio, for a monument to the dead statesman. The monument is to be placed in the mall of the group plan for the city, and the design of which is to be made by the sculptor, which has already been begun. The order for its design and construction is to be placed with the noted sculptor, Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

A place of land seven-eighths of an inch wide by four feet long was recently purchased in New York City, the purchaser paying \$50 for it, or at the rate of \$1,029,000 for a full city lot. The broker through whom it was purchased got the value of the lot. The realtor's commission in such cases is one per cent, but according to custom, \$25 is the smallest amount that will be accepted by a broker.

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"Yes," said the boarding school teacher, "I think that is a model letter for you to write your fiancé. But, of course, you will copy it, leaving out those numerous spaces?" "Oh, dear no!" replied the girl; "those are for 'dearest.' I have it on a rubber stamp."—Detroit Free Press.

"Here's an advertiser," said the Western editor's assistant, "who offers us one of his 'Patent Sadisms for Shift Bosoms' in exchange for advertising space." "Accept it, of course," replied the editor; "some day we may acquire a shirt in the same way."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"My dear," said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with the excitement of her afternoon in the kitchen, "I want you to be perfectly frank with me now. What would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made today?" "Well," replied Mr. Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, "I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"Well, Bobby, how do you like church?" asked his father, as they walked homeward from the sanctuary, to which Bobby had just paid his first visit. "It's fine!" ejaculated the young man; "how much did you get, father? How much did you get, mother? How much did you get, what do you mean? How much what?" asked the astonished parent at this evident irreverence. "Why, don't you remember when the funny old man passed the minor ground? I got only ten cents."—Lippincott's.



The Happy Home.

Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored and longed for, and are not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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Army and Navy Stock.—T. G. Mason, of Victoria, has been elected by the Board of Directors to be the Vice Patron of the association.

In Chambers.—In Supreme court chambers yesterday Mr. Justice Drake dismissed the action of Bell vs. the C. W. Company for want of prosecution. An order was made to have the action set down for argument.

Police Court.—In the Police court this morning several citizens were fined for driving at a trotting rate over the Rock Bay bridge contrary to the city by-law. The fines were all paid without appearance of the accused.

Notice to Victoria West.—A notice of very great importance to the residents of Victoria West is being issued this morning. Owing to the necessity of effecting certain repairs to the main supply pipe, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will shut off the water service at Victoria West on Sunday morning. The water will not be turned on again until late in the afternoon.

Chief Astronomer Here.—Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Dominion, came over from Vancouver last evening. Mr. King is here in connection with the departure of the three government survey parties, who are expected to leave for the North on the Princess Mary, which is due to arrive Sunday morning. Mr. King will not return to Ottawa after his departure. He is staying at the Grand Hotel.

Chinese Bay Real Estate.—Another sale of property in what is becoming the new Chinatown was made during the week, says the Vancouver Province. This time the purchaser of the property was the Chinese Mission. The ground just back of the Methodist Chinese mission at the corner of Pender and Carrall streets, opposite Dunlop, has been purchased by the Chinese Mission. The property is a two-story brick building on the property. The sale was made through Messrs. E. W. Maclean & Co., consideration being \$3200.

Delegation to Ottawa.—At a well-attended and enthusiastic special meeting of the Board of Trade of Vancouver on Tuesday evening it was decided to co-operate with the other boards of trade in the province in sending a delegation to Ottawa, as suggested by the organizations in Victoria and New Westminster. Moreover, \$186 was subscribed among the members present. It was also decided to urge the member at Ottawa to use all possible influence in having placed in the Grand Trunk Pacific bill a clause entailing the commencement of construction from western end simultaneously with other points.

Commissioner to Japan.—Among the passengers on the outgoing Empress next Monday will be Mr. A. Maclean of Ottawa, who has recently been appointed commercial agent for the Dominion in Japan. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maclean. Since his appointment he has been actively engaged in interviewing merchants and manufacturers, and has been successful in doing business with Japan. Mr. Maclean will establish his headquarters at Yokohama where he will open an office, with a Japanese interpreter and other assistants. Arrangements will be made to have a display of a number of Canadian manufactures, and catalogues, price lists, etc., will be kept on file. Mr. Maclean has never been to the land of the Mikado, but has been studying up the country's official publications and has thus acquired a considerable knowledge of its requirements. He is sanguine that a greatly increased trade will be worked up.

Pretty Church Wedding.—The Centennial Methodist Church, on the George road, was crowded to the doors last evening with a host of friends and acquaintances of two popular young Victorians to witness the embarkation of the latter on the matrimonial sea. The principal in the happy affair were Mr. Clarence Leavitt, son of Mr. William Leavitt, and Miss Mabel Davey, youngest daughter of Mr. Frederick Davey, of H. M. dockyard staff at Esquimalt. The church had been very beautifully decorated for the occasion by the young members of the church and Sunday school, with whom the bride and groom are deservedly popular, and as the wedding party entered the church the scene was an animated and pleasing one. The knot was tied by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman. The party partook of a very fine wedding dinner after leaving the church, and congratulations and wishes were showered upon them. The list of handsome presents which they received is a very long one, indicating the great numerical strength of their friends and their popularity. The honeymoon will be spent in a sojourn at nearby points, on the conclusion of which they will take up their residence in a handsome new residence which has just been completed for the groom on the corner of George road and Garbally road.

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Local News.

Found Lady's Belt.—Chief Langley found a lady's belt chain on the corner of Government and Yates streets. The owner can have her property by calling at the chief's office.

Nanaimo's Celebration.—The editor and staff of the Colonist are in receipt of an invitation from the Mayor and Aldermen and citizens of Nanaimo to the celebration of Victoria Day at the Coal City.

The Strawberry Crop.—The rains of the last few days have done heaps of good to the strawberry plants, and prospects are very bright for a big crop. Growers at Gordon Head report that they expect a record season.

Mothers' Meeting.—A mothers' meeting was held in the Spring Ridge school yesterday afternoon, there being a satisfactory attendance. No paper was read, but a discussion took place on the subject of how best to deal with a nervous child. Some excellent suggestions were made on the subject. Arrangements for an "At Home" to be held on June 15th, were also under consideration.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning of John McElroy McGregor, eldest son of Moses McGregor, spinal trouble being the cause. He was twenty-six years of age and a native of County Antrim, Ireland. He resided here since his boyhood and attended the local public schools, where he was very popular. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 163 North Park street.

The Driard's Awakening.—Manager Harrison, of the Driard, is making a special endeavor to popularize the hotel amongst the business men of the city. To that end he has inaugurated a first-class merchants' lunch, which will be served daily from 12 o'clock noon to 2. It is his intention to cater especially to business men along the lines of the merchants' lunches provided by the big hotels in other cities, such as the Hotel Portland and Hotel Vancouver.

Licensed Vintners.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association is to be held in Victoria at a date early next month. The meeting promises to be a more than usually important and interesting one. It is stated that the association is determined to probe to the bottom the matter of granting licenses in Victoria to Chinese merchants. Officials of the Vintners' Association are outspoken in condemnation of the action of the council in refusing to deal with the petition praying for an investigation.

Regimental Band Tour.—It is likely that the Fifth Regiment band will leave on its tour of the United States some time early in July. Bandmaster King yesterday said he had been notified that an order-in-council had been passed by the Dominion government on Wednesday, the 11th, giving the Fifth Regiment band permission to leave Canada. He pointed out, however, that before the band could enter the United States the consent of the governors of the different states it is proposed to visit would have to be obtained. The band is simply a formal and no difficulty was anticipated in securing the required permission.

Sloop Seized.—At Seattle on Tuesday the United States revenue launch Scout seized a Japanese sloop which was engaged in the smuggling of Japanese immigrants from British Columbia ports off Apple Tree Cove. Customs Inspectors Loftus and Brinker were aboard the launch. Two Japanese were arrested and taken to the local United States immigration authorities were the only occupants of the sloop. The craft is capable of carrying ten or twelve people. The authorities believe it has conveyed more than one load of Asiatic immigrants from Vancouver and Victoria to Port Blakeley and other points along the Sound.

E. & N. Excursions.—Geo. J. Courtney has arranged the following schedule on the E. & N. for the 24th May celebration: Next Tuesday a reduced rate of \$2 for the round trip by the E. & N. will be in effect from Victoria, tickets being good from Sunday, May 22nd, until Tuesday, May 24th. A special train will leave Nanaimo for Victoria at 5:30 p.m., stopping at intermediate stations. The special Sunday rates to Duncan and Shawnigan lake will also be in effect from Sunday, May 22nd, good to return until Tuesday, May 24th, in order to allow the passengers from up the line to return on Tuesday a special train will leave this city for Nanaimo and intermediate stations at 10:30 p.m.

A Public Holiday.—For the first time May 23rd has been declared a public holiday, and on Tuesday next the public schools of the province will all be closed. In this connection Nanaimo receives a congratulatory note. The Free Press says editorially: "Victoria is celebrating both the 23rd and 24th, therefore a public holiday on the 23rd has been gazetted for the entire province. Holidays are all right in their way, but why other people should be instructed to twiddle their thumbs because the Victorians are having a good time is not easy to understand. Later in the year possibly Vancouver will want an extra day off. We have no fault to find with it. Still it is not to be expected that the whole country shall stop work on our account, and it is, therefore, difficult to see why we should stop work on Victoria's account. The Free Press arrangement would be to gazette the holiday for just that part of the country which wants it and let other parts take their extra vacations when it best suits them."

Fraternities Visit.—Court Vancouver, Ancient Order of Foresters, will make a fraternal visit to Court Victoria at their annual meeting on Saturday, the first meeting next month. A committee will act in conjunction with committees from other courts in the city for the purpose of arranging for a church service of all Foresters, juveniles included.

The Fireworks.—The suggestion thrown out in the Colonist that the pyrotechnic display on the evening of the second day of the celebration should this year be held on the James Bay date instead of Beacon Hill, met with such general approval that the committee has decided to make the change. That it will prove acceptable to the great bulk of the people there can be no question whatever.

County Court.—In the County court yesterday before Judge Harrison, Nick Kitas was awarded \$35.50 damages for wrongful dismissal against Artemus Keanout. In the case of Thompson vs. Bart, a dispute over the price of cordwood supplied by the plaintiff, judgment was given against the defendant for 25 cents per cord additional to the amount paid, at the rate of \$2 per cord. The McPhaden suit has been stood over for a few days.

A Busy Port.—One of the busiest points on the Coast these days is Lady-smith. The steamer Valerian arrived on Tuesday morning from Seattle for coal on her way to Skagway and northern ports. The ship J. B. Thomas is due on Friday for a cargo of sacked coal. For Vancouver, another scheduled sailing steamer is also expected there for sacked coal for the same port. The steamer Selkirk left for Texada on Tuesday night for another load of Van Andra ore for the Tyee smelter.

Water Meters.—The finance committee of the council, the water commissioner and the purchasing agent, met yesterday morning to consider the matter of installing water meters. The tenderers are William Bowness, A. McGregor & Sons, John G. Smith and the Adlon Iron Works. The deliberations of the committee will be reported to the council at its regular session. The contract will then be awarded.

Settlers' Claims.—The Nanaimo Free Press prints the following as a special despatch from Victoria: "The government has carefully considered the applications under the E. & N. Settlers' Claims Act, and has decided to issue them in a few days. This will be done in a few days. The government has followed the request of the settlers and the action will be eminently satisfactory."

Lake District.—A very pleasant affair took place at St. Michael's church, Lake District, Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Connell was presented with a new cask by the congregation of Lake and Colquhoun, when a few appropriate remarks were made by the warden expressing the appreciation of the gift and the action will be eminently satisfactory.

Bandfield Will Celebrate.—The staff at the band station at Bandfield creek will only celebrate Victoria Day. The second annual regatta, under the patronage of R. J. MacLachlan, superintendent, and officers of the cable station at Bandfield, will take place on May 24th. Arrangements are in the hands of a committee of three, R. Bain, assistant superintendent, and Messrs. Mars and McWha. The event of the day will be the boat race, for which there will be nearly 20 entries, some sloops coming from Alberni, Ucluelet and Clayoquot, in addition to a dozen from Dodge's cove. Given fine sailing weather, the race, the whole of which will be seen from the station, should be a very fine one.

Activity at Alberni.—There is much activity in Alberni district and a busy season is looked forward to. The Canadian Mining Company in Ucluelet Harbor is filling one thousand sacks of ore for a trial shipment to the Lady-smith smelter. The Dominion government has appropriated \$2500 for the deepening of the channel in Anderson's Pass. This is very much needed. There is some fine iron property in Anderson lake. George A. Smith, C. E., has secured contracts for surveying some fifty thousand acres of timber lands. Capt. H. H. White, who has a few days running from Alberni to Bandfield and way ports.

Northern Navigation.—If weather conditions remain favorable the first river boats will leave Whitehorse for Dawson the latter part of this week. Arrivals were received yesterday that the Yukon river is now clear of ice from lower Lebarge to the Klondike mouth. The ice is taking an early departure, and it is thought that by the end of the week the small boats will be able to skirt the shore line. The first passenger boat reached Dawson from Whitehorse last Saturday, June 12th. There are three boats in the navigation will be open from two to three weeks earlier this year. Should the weather moderate in the next few days local shipping men familiar with the North say that the ice will break up and the center of Lake Lebarge and will be carried down the Yukon by the wind and currents.

Owens Oil Property.—Says the White Star, Fred Chapman, who arrived on route from Koyuk to Fairbanks, brings news of Norman Macaulay's prosperity and reappearance in the financial arena. Macaulay and partners, Thomas White and one other, have 500 acres of oil land, and a big English syndicate, White is an oilman and has had vast experience in oil fields. The property is situated on Chilkat point, sixteen miles from Koyuk. The English company has two drilling machines on their property. One hole has been sunk to a depth of 600 feet and has a yield now of four barrels of oil a day. They are engaged 150 men. In addition to their oil property, Macaulay and White have a 12-room hotel and a grocery store, in which are \$14,000 worth of goods. They count a saloon in their hotel.

Tourist Travel.—Manager Harrison of the Driard was in Seattle this day. The Seattle Times had this to say of his visit: C. A. Harrison, former keeper of the Rainier Grand hotel, who has just taken over the Driard hotel at Victoria, is in Seattle. Mr. Harrison is the man who has been making the most interesting travel between the Sound cities and the British Columbia towns will come during the summer and that a friendship between the Canadian and American towns, which would promote travel in the Sound cities, is being formed. "There is no reason why the Puget Sound cities should not work with Victoria to promote the travel of tourists to the Northwest," he said today at the hotel. "Whenever Victoria profits in the Sound cities are certain to benefit. The run between Victoria and Seattle is made on the finest steamers afloat on inland waters, and there is much of interest in the two cities that travelers should be urged to see both cities. It is an excellent idea. It is a plan which would benefit both cities."

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SPORTS

BASEBALL.

Saturday's Match.

Saturday's ball game will be played between Victoria and the University of Columbia (Oregon), and not the Reliance Club of Seattle. Information received lately was to the effect that a cleaner and better game could be had with the Columbia boys than with the Reliance people, and so the change was made. The public can expect a real good game.

Blackburn to Pitch.

Blackburn will pitch Saturday's game for Victoria. This is the local left hander, who, it will be remembered, was picked up by the team when he was a kind of substitute man attached to the Fernwoods. He pitched for the nine several times last fall and pitched well.

Monday's Match.

The "old reliable," Emmerson, will pitch Monday's game against the University of Washington, and he is in as good form as ever.

Practices continue daily and there will be the usual turn-out tonight at 6 o'clock.

The boys will have their "picture taken" Sunday at 1 o'clock, and they are requested to report at the New England at 12:30, looking their prettiest.

LACROSSE.

The Last Selection.

Sixteen men are practicing daily and all of the sixteen hope to have the honor of being numbered among the twelve who will go up against Vancouver on the 24th. Of course, there will be some disappointment, but accidents will happen, even in the best lacrosse (which Victoria will play), and a few spare men in good trim are absolutely necessary. The final selection will be made on Saturday.

The Centrals Won.

After a very fast and interesting game last evening, the Centrals defeated the Y. M. C. A. juniors by 3 goals to 2. The Y. M. C. A. boys were somewhat heavier than the Centrals, but the latter had the best combination. J. Matthews acted as field captain for the winners. S. Lorimer acted as referee and gave every satisfaction.

The Centrals are requested to turn out to practice this evening at the Caledonia grounds at 6:30 o'clock to prepare for their game on the 24th with the Argonauts of Vancouver.

That Dispute.

There is no change in the Westminster-Vancouver situation. Vancouver has not resigned from the league and has no intention of doing so. President A. E. Suckling has written Secretary Gray, of the New Westminster club, to the effect that the latter threatening withdrawal from the league unless Vancouver is turned out constitutes neither a resignation nor a charge against the Vancouver club. The president added that he would call a meeting of the association as soon as he received either.

Eastern Notes.

Duncan Cameron, of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, of Winnipeg, declares that the club will certainly send a team East to attempt to lift the Minn. cup. Nothing definite has been arranged in regard to the proposed trip to St. Louis.

At a meeting of the directors of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, held recently at

Rosedale, it was decided to resign and new officials were elected. The shareholders now will take over the club, and they must meet later to decide whether to reorganize or go out of existence. There is a large mortgage on the club's grounds and the property may be lost. There is practically no prospect of the Toronto's having a team in the N. A. L. U. League.

THE OAR.

J. B. A. A. Club Regatta.

Members of the rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. are now occupied in making arrangements for the club regatta, which takes place on Saturday next in the inner harbor. A list of the various crews has been published already. All have been practicing assiduously since then and some excellent racing is expected.

Victoria Man Stroke.

The progress made by the four of the Winnipeg Rowing Club to be sent to Henley this year, is commented on very favorably by the Free Press of that city. The honor of the stroke's place in the boat is held by Sidney Henderson, a well-known local oarsman, at one time a member of the J. B. A. A. The crew have been practicing daily since the ice went out of the river and are reported to be in excellent trim.

Canoe Cup.

Mr. W. R. Dickson has announced that he will put up a championship silver cup to be competed for by the Indian canoes at the regatta. It will have to be won three years to be kept by the winners.

LAWN TENNIS.

Vancouver Tournament.

The dates of the Vancouver Tennis Club's annual tournament have been fixed. There will be a week of championship matches, play commencing on August 8th. The tournament will follow that held in this city, which begins on August 1.

THE RING.

Practically Knocked Out.

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—Billy Lewis, of New York, was given the decision over Kid Griffin, of Baltimore, tonight after the police had stopped the fight in the eighth round. The will was scheduled to go ten rounds, but Griffin was knocked down twice in the eighth round and was practically down and out when the police interfered.

New York, May 18.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, and Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, were to have met in a six-round bout in New Jersey tonight before the recently organized Westchester Athletic Club. Today, however, the manager of the building where the bout was to be held, decided to give up all connection with it.

V. & S. Excursion.—The Victoria & Vancouver Railway Company have arranged to run an excursion train Sunday among the islands of the Gulf. The train will leave at 7 a. m., connecting with the steamer Ingham at Sidney and making the run amongst the islands. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

EXPLAINS TRADE WITH MEXICO

Capt. Yates Delivers Interesting Address Before Nanaimo Board of Trade.

The Nanaimo Board of Trade at a meeting held on Tuesday evening discussed the question of the inauguration of a steamship line from British Columbia to Mexico. Captain Yates addressed the board and claimed to be the only man who had the practical knowledge of those who had promoted the original scheme of a line of steamships to Mexico. That was in 1897, and they asked for a subsidy of \$100,000, which at that time they had no right to expect. They had to fight the strong corporations who had established themselves in the Mexican trade. He went to various cities in connection with the proposal, but at Mexico he found that the Mexicans were not interested. He interviewed Sir Richard Cartwright at Ottawa, supported by all the members of the province. The subject was thoroughly canvassed, but on the question of the subsidy the minister sent a commissioner to investigate the Mexican trade to ascertain whether it would justify the subsidizing of a line of steamships. Mr. Shepherd carried out the duty and then came back, saying that he was satisfied that there was plenty of trade in Mexico alone to justify the foundation of the line.

From that time things had gone on quietly. Lately a railway had been built across Mexico from east to west and a line port was under construction at the western terminus. The question of the subsidy remained. Mexico was willing to give \$50,000, and increase it to \$100,000. Captain Yates did not think it could be done on the first sum unless the ships were allowed to call at the United States ports. It might be done on that figure in that way, but the subsidy of \$100,000 would give the line a much better chance of success. He was not in favor of such a trade establishment where there was a trade established, but in this case they had to contend against tariffs and subsidies and he was sure that they could divert a large part of San Francisco's trade.

Probably there would be reciprocal trade between the two countries and on this basis they would collar a large share of the coal trade. It was only by reciprocity that could they hope to extend their trade. Another thing with subsidized boats, they could bring ore to the smelters at a cheap rate and that would improve the local smelting trade. As regarded the matter of the subsidy, he always charter a boat to take a cargo down the Sound, but the whole trade could be dealt with by the proposed line. Captain Yates said that he had found in Manitoba and the Northwest a large number of ships, pianos, agricultural implements. Again, Mexico would take a large amount of fish, but the people had no way of getting it. With a subsidized line, this industry would be developed. The captain also expressed the opinion that in tendering for the ships a preference should be given to Canadians, and that the ships should be allowed to call at United States ports.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Captain Yates for his address, and the valuable information he had given.

ANNUAL MINES REPORT.

Interesting and Superbly Illustrated Volume Issued for Past Year's Work.

The Hon. the Minister of Mines issued his annual report last evening for the year ending December 31, 1903, being an account of the mining operations for gold, coal, copper, etc., this industry has been one of the most important of the year. The report is of great interest to every reader, and as usual the illustrations challenge the admiration of all who are privileged to peruse the work. The year's production of the mining report has been becoming more and more excellent, until in the present volume a pitch of pure art in photo-engraving and press work has been reached that is exceedingly difficult to find matched outside the pages of such publications as the Art Journal, Le Monde Illustré and the other magazines which devote their whole energy and capital to the production of the superb in this class of art work.

The report gives some most interesting details regarding the development of the Island mines, and declares that the most satisfactory developments of the year in the Coast district have been at Mount Sicker, on Vancouver Island. Here the Tye Mining Company, which started active operations about the beginning of 1902, has during the year produced and sold mineral containing values amounting to over half a million dollars.

The report also speaks favorably of the developments of the Richard Hill, being just above the Tye. The Tye's properties come in for favorable mention also, the report stating that the importance of the Coast district as a copper producer is being recognized, about 20 per cent of the total output of the province for the year 1903 having been derived from that district.

The report will handsomely repay perusal by anyone interested in the great mineral industries of British Columbia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RANCHING.

Live Stock Conditions in Spring of 1904.

According to an official report received by the Live Stock Commissioner of Ontario, British Columbia range cattle went into winter quarters in very fair condition, feed in the late summer having been very good owing to the heavy rains.

The winter up to February was very fine and mild, but after this to the end of March the ranges were covered with a very dense snow, in most places a more heavier snow fall than has been known for years.

Hay was comparatively short all through the range country; there was no dry hay on hand and a great deal of the crop had been damaged with the early summer rains.

Speaking generally, the cattle are in fair condition and few losses have occurred; the she stock suffered most, and it may be estimated that in consequence the calf crop will be below the average.

There is no doubt that in certain sections of the country, more especially on the Thompson, there is too much of a speculation to be healthy. In the past winter had been of a similar character to the previous one, a very large proportion of the stock of that section would have been wiped out. The day is past when it is safe to go into winter with 13 or 14 of a ton of hay per head per year, the reason that, snow or no snow, by the time January comes there is practically no feed left on the lower ranges. In this section a great area of the recently leased lands will be fenced in during the next year or two, and it will be possible to limit the stocking of these ranges; but it will of course take some time for them to recover unless the seasons are very favorable.

Beef is still low in price, and from present indications not likely to be better than last year, if as high. Horses are in good demand and the market is lively, viz., those weighing from 1,150 up, are realizing good prices. Horses of this class go to the Coast and more of them are being bred every year, mostly from Kamloops and the district south of there, and are worth at the present time more money in British Columbia than they are in the Northwest. For this market the lighter horses and ponies have been shipped in increasing numbers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have given the following figures of shipments from points on the main line during the year 1903: To Coast points, horses 140, cattle 9,884; hogs 2,013. To points east of Laggan: Horses 1,722, cattle 120.

From these figures will be noticed the comparatively small trade in horses with the Coast. With the Northwest including the shipments by the Crow line and from Golden, not given in the above figures, probably 2,300 horses were exported last year.

The proposed legislation, which was recently asked for by the provincial stock convention in Ottawa to assess all horses coming into Canada from other

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countries at a value of not less than \$75 per head, will have, if enacted, a stimulating effect on our export trade to the Northwest, as their principal supply of horses is from the United States. From official figures no less than 25,000 head were imported last year.

As regards the addition to the 9,884 head given as shipped to the Coast markets, in order to arrive at the consumption of beef at these points, must be added the local supply and a total supply for about four months from the Northwest, as the British Columbia ranges hardly ship any beef from February to the 1st of June.

The Kootenay trade is supplied mainly from the Northwest with the exception of the supply from the country south of Okanagan lake and along the boundary. This will bring the exports from British Columbia ranges to a figure probably between 10,000 and 12,000 head.

At the Coast the dairying business has been very good, and the price of butter high; during January and February some of the creameries were paying the patrons 32 cents per pound of butter fat.

The improvement of the herds is very steady, and although no doubt a vast number of cows should still be weeded out, the average is a good deal better than a few years ago.

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Macabees' Convention.—The provincial convention of the Ladies of the Macabees opened in Vancouver on Tuesday morning with the reception of delegates. These are about forty in number, and represent Seattle, Tacoma, Rosedale, Victoria and New Westminster. Mrs. Macabees, of Victoria, and Mrs. Griffin, of Vancouver, were elected delegates to attend the national council of the order, to be held in Winnipeg in September, and their expenses are to be paid out of the provincial treasury. Mrs. Blackburn, local treasurer, last evening a public reception was tendered the delegates in the city hall.

THE BLACK SEA FLEET.

That Russia earnestly desires to send the Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles there can be no question, and the most elementary knowledge of geography is sufficient to show the advantage the passage would give in enabling these warships to reach quickly the scene of the conflict with Japan. The rumour is again current that Russia will ask the Porte, or Turkish Government, for permission to use the Dardanelles, but the Russian ambassador at Constantinople has not, it is said, the authority to make the request will be granted. How different it is in Canada, where smokers can get all the Dardanelles they want. All tobacco keepers keep Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, with cork, silver and plain tips.

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Strange Disappearance and Finding of the Little Craft Lavinia.

Changed Hands Many Times Since She Came to This Port.

Yesterday the Victoria sloop Lavinia drifted ashore at Twin, Washington. With all her sails set and no one aboard. The authorities there have taken charge of the craft, awaiting further instructions. The Lavinia had in the cabin were nets, and in the fore-cabin, a few blankets and a few other articles. The Lavinia is the holder of fishing license No. 344, Victoria, B. C. Her owner is James Martin, a Greek fisherman who is now confined to the Lavinia hospital owing to severe illness. When last seen in Victoria harbor, the Lavinia was moored near one of the islands in the upper harbor, where she had been for some weeks. On Sunday morning the sloop disappeared from her moorings. By whom she was taken out of the harbor, or by what means, the police are now trying to find out. Few vessels having a varied career as the Lavinia. She was built on the American side a good many years ago, and was at one time, it is said, the flagship of the Seattle Yacht Club. She is of the Columbia class, model, whaleboat, 32 feet long by about ten feet beam. She is no sailer, and made a very indifferent kind of yacht.

Her first owner after she came to Victoria was a big Frenchman, who used her for pleasure purposes. His wife parties aboard when midnight wine parties were held, and she was made gay by frequenters of the water front. His monkeyhouse, which was kept on the sloop, was taken out of the harbor, and the vessel then passed into the possession of a party of hunters and fishermen, who took her away north on a cruise of the coast. Dan Mackintosh, who sold her to the Frenchman, turned her adrift with sails set so as to carry her far away from the point of landing. On the other hand she may have been used by the conveyance of the United States in the passes of the Olympian mountains. A thorough investigation of the matter is proceeding.

A FALSE ALARM.

Officers and Crew of the Tug Lorne Prove Ready for All Emergencies.

Yesterday morning a lady was taking a constitutional along Dallas road when she saw a boat coming. She waved a long distance off. Closer to what she decided was a large boat bottom up. She hastened her steps to the nearest telephone and turned in an alarm. The telephone central promptly notified Mr. Mowat of the Life Boat Association, who immediately rang up the customs officers at the outer wharf, who instantly passed the word to Capt. Cutler of the tug Lorne, who, without a moment's delay, called for volunteers to man the tug's pinnace and go to the rescue.

He had not long to wait for volunteers and in less time it takes to tell the story, the boat pushed off from the tug's side and went bounding through the choppy water, the tug's engine roaring, and the crew, Captain Cutler, coxswain, commander James Cates, first officer of the Lorne, the chief and

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larger than one's hand by the action of the sea. Capt. Olsen of the Fawn has no doubt that the Uter upset at sea, because there are no marks on the hull to show that she suffered damage by contact with the rocks. Most of the lumber from the schooner has been taken ashore by the Indians. All attempts to get into the cabins and fore-cabin of the schooner have proved futile, so that it is not yet known whether any bodies are perished among the parting timbers. Not a vestige of the wreck is likely to be left on the rocks at Kyoquot within a few weeks at the present rate of disintegration.

PLEADES FOR SEATTLE.

Freighter Leaves Yokohama With General Japanese Cargo.

The Boston Steamship Company's Pleiades sailed Tuesday from Yokohama for Puget sound. A cablegram to that effect was received by Frank Waterhouse & Co., her managing agents, and the vessel is scheduled to arrive June 3. She is bringing a general cargo of Japanese freight.

On this voyage the Pleiades made only Japanese ports. Usually she goes to China and the Philippines, and before the present war she carried various principal Russian, Chinese and Siberian ports.

Steamship Lyra, of the same line, is due on the Sound from the Far East, and is expected to report today. The vessel is bringing a 5,000-ton cargo, principally of Philippine hemp, consigned to Portland and Chicago cordage concerns.

EGG ISLAND LIGHT.

Distress Signals Seen by Passing Ship during Gale.

The Vancouver Morning Ledger said yesterday: Captain McLeod, of the steamer Princess May, which reached port last evening from the North, reports that when the steamer passed Egg Island, the vessel was bringing a 5,000-ton cargo, principally of Philippine hemp, consigned to Portland and Chicago cordage concerns.

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WORTH A PIRACY.

Most Valuable Ship That Ever Left New York Now on Ocean.

The French line steamer La Lorraine sailed from New York for Havre this week with \$9,300,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room, the most valuable shipment of gold that has ever gone out of New York. Considering the value of the ship herself at \$1,000,000, her general cargo at \$1,000,000, and adding those to the sum represented by the gold, La Lorraine, as she sailed, is the most valuable ship that ever put out of New York.

RITHET & CO.'S REPORT.

Business in All Lines Throughout April Was Unusually Depressed.

In their regular monthly report just issued, Messrs. Rithet & Co. say: The freight market has been dull and lifeless all through the month (April), and in the absence of business, nominal quotations remain at from 25c. 6d. to 25c. 9d., new crop loading. For north-east loading, 25c. 9d. Lumber business is also dull, but rates are firmer. We quote freights as follows:

Grain—San Francisco to Cork, 1 c. 14s. to 15s. Portland to Cork, 1 c. 14s. to 15s. Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 32s. 6d. to 33s. 9d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; Fremantle, 40s. to 42s. 6d.; Shanghai, 38s. 9d. to 40s.; Tientsin, 45s. to 47s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 30s. to 32s. 9d.; South Africa, 55s. to 57s. 6d.; United Kingdom or Continent, 50s. to 55s.

SEALERS RETURN.

Four Well-Known Schooners Make the Home Port Yesterday.

After a successful cruise along the coast the sealing schooners Ida Etta, Fawn, Zillah May and Ida Stewart returned to Victoria harbor yesterday, and after being surveyed in berth, making ready for their return cruise. The Fawn, Capt. A. H. Olsen, has a catch of 100 skins, and the Zillah May 165. The Carrie C. W. has arrived at Claydon with 36 skins, and reports having spoiled the schooner Umbria on April 18th with 50 skins. The Carrie had her bowsprit broken and other damage done during heavy weather. The Ida Etta 27, a large number of the sealing schooners have gone away up to the Fairweather grounds, and it is presumed by the owners that the two schooners Triumph and Umbria may be amongst them. The schooners that went off to the Fairweather grounds are expected back almost any day now.

LAST OF THE UTER.

News was brought down by the schooner Fawn which arrived from the West Coast yesterday to the effect that the wreck of the American lumber schooner Emma Uter, driven ashore at Kyoquot, has been ground to pieces on

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, May 18-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

An important area of high pressure is central on the Washington coast and covers the greater portion of the province; fresh to strong winds are prevailing on the outer coast and along the straits, and scattered showers have fallen in the Pacific states; a thunderstorm is reported from Eureka, Cal. The weather has been chiefly cloudy, cool on the immediate coast and in the Rocky Mountain region, but warmer inland in the Thompson river valley. In the Northwest, the low pressure area still hovers in Alberta; no rain has fallen and the weather is mostly fair and warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	57
New Westminster	49	62
Kamloops	48	68
Barkerville	36	56
Fort Simpson	28	52
Dawson	28	48
Calgary	32	52
Winnipeg	42	71
Portland, Ore.	50	58
San Francisco	50	62

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to strong winds, south to west; generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light to fresh winds; generally fair and moderately warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 18.

Deg. Deg.

5 a. m.	48	Mean	52
8 a. m.	52	High	62
11 a. m.	58	Lowest	47
5 p. m.	53	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m.	8 miles southwest.
8 a. m.	20 miles southwest.
11 a. m.	25 miles southwest.
5 p. m.	25 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—Trace.

Unshining hours 42 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.060
Corrected.....30.075

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.92

"Oh, doctor, I called you in about my brother! One of his legs is shorter than the other, and he limps. What would you do in a case like that?"

Doctor—Limp, too—Come Cuts.

Friend—if your washerwoman charges by the piece it must be rather expensive. Young Housekeeper—Oh, no. She loses many things that her bills are never high. New York Weekly.

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WOOD FOR SALE

400 cords of first-class red fir cordwood for sale, with a first-class cash paying business. Apply Geo. A. Jones, 39 North Park Street.

Stevenson's New Oil Deposits

Encouraging Report Received From the Manager By a Victorian.

Oil Found By Borers at Less Than Six Hundred Feet.

A gentleman in the city has just received the following report from Mr. J. Davis, manager of the Stevenson Land and Oil Company, Ltd., regarding the progress of operations on the company's properties at Stevenson:

"I spent Sunday at Stevenson and went carefully over the entire drilling with Ferguson and Fritz, the drillers. At the depth of 420 feet we passed through black sand and clay for twenty feet, which change to coarse sand with several strata of clay varying in thickness from five to ten feet; at the depth of 580 feet we drilled through eight feet of shale and a small quantity of oil came to the surface with the sand, which caused quite an excitement in Stevenson on Friday and Saturday last. We are down 600 feet, drilling through white sand similar to that encountered in the Sour Lake fields in Texas. I am more than satisfied from the present indications that an excellent find of oil in quantity at a much less depth than I had before anticipated. I would not be surprised if we struck oil between 900 and 1,000 feet."

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Additional List For Competition at the Forthcoming Fall Fair.

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Two Fine Lots, Nos. 5 and 6, with Double Frontage, facing on Pine street and Belmont avenue, Victoria West, thus giving a frontage on each of the above streets of 120 feet by 150 feet in depth. Good soil.

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FINE LIGHT ROWING BOAT, WITH 2 PAIRS OF OARS.

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Two Crates of White and Colored Crockery in lots, 15 Trunks and Bags with contents, Lot of Pack Saddles, etc.

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ster, standard breed or thoroughbred stallion, owned in the province.

No. "C" Melotte Cream Separator—Value \$100; given by the Melotte Separator Sales Co. of Bristol, England, through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for cow giving most butter fat as shown by Babcock test during 48 hours of exhibition.

Bain Wagon Gear, 2 3/4 arm by 1 1/2 inch—Value \$62.50; given by Bain Wagon Co., Ltd., of Woodstock, Ont., through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for best collection of grain grown in the province by one person, three exhibits or no prize.

Planer, Jr. No. 4, Combined Garden Drill—Value \$10.50; given by S. L. Allen & Co., of Philadelphia, through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for the best exhibit of garden produce shown by one individual and grown in the province.

Myers' Low Down House Pump—Value \$15; given by F. E. Myers & Bros., of Ashland, Ohio, through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for best pen of ram and three ewes, of any breed.

No. 4 Oliver Plough—Value \$11; given by Oliver Chilled Plow Works of South Bend, Ind., through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for best pen of ram and two ewes, any age or breed, owned and bred by exhibitor.

Petaluma Incubator, 45 eggs—Value \$15; given by Petaluma Incubator Co., of Petaluma, Cal., through their agents, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for pen of cock and three hens, of any breed, scoring highest number of points in show.

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Chicago Tribune.

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